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<u>Weekend Mass</u> Saturday – 4 p.m. Sunday – 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and 12 Noon

<u>Weekday Mass</u> Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.

<u>Confession</u> Saturdays at 3 p.m. and by appointment

Office Hours Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

We welcome you all to be part of our community!

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Christ the King Mission Statement

"A Roman Catholic Community of believers: To know God, love Him and serve Him in this life, modeling his Son, Jesus Christ, and to be with Him in the next life."

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Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY — December 16 - Advent Weekday *4:00 p.m. — Ruth Foys

SUNDAY—December 17 – Third Sunday of Advent 8:00 a.m. — Louise Biegalski

10:00 a.m. — Tom Weyburn

12:00 p.m. — Avelina Villanueva

MONDAY — December 18 - Late Advent Weekday 8:30 a.m. — Tim Rojic

TUESDAY— December 19 - Late Advent Weekday 8:30 a.m. — The Deacons of the Diocese of Joliet

WEDNESDAY—December 20 -Late Advent Weekday 8:30 a.m. — Robert Logan

THURSDAY — December 21 - St. Peter Canisius 8:30 a.m. — Churckie Fedorek

FRIDAY — December 22 - Late Advent Weekday 8:30 a.m. — Sue Tracy

SATURDAY — December 23 - St. John of Kanty *4:00 p.m. — Jim Tonkinson

SUNDAY—December 24 – Fourth Sunday of Advent 8:00 a.m. — Christ the King Parish

10:00 a.m. — For World Peace

Christmas Eve 3:30 p.m. — Thomas Stoneberg

5:00 p.m. — Bernice and Ted Heffernan

MONDAY — December 25 - Christmas Day 8:00 a.m. — The Lundstrom Family

10:00 a.m. — Jesse Forss

Readings for the Week of December 17, 2023 Monday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25 Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25 Wednesday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38 Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45 Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56 Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66 Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a)/ Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

From the Pastor's desk....

Rejoice! This is the 3rd Sunday of Advent. Our time for waiting is half over! We now light the pink candle on the Advent wreath. We rejoice for Christmas is near. May God continue to be with you during this holy Advent time. May you prepare well for the celebration of Christ's birth.

As we come to the end of the calendar year, we also come to the close of our 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal. You have been most generous with your financial support. Here is a simple break-down: Our Goal was \$56,800. You pledged \$79,695. You have paid up \$77,280. These monies were all collected from 336 generous donors. Thank you for your active participation financially and for your prayerful support as well. I must tell you, however, that because we have gone so far over our goal, it is an indication that our regular Sunday collection can be much higher. We are given the "goal" figure based on what we bring in on a regular weekend. Please consider increasing your regular weekend donation. Also, if you are not registered in the parish, please do so. It is important to have you in our data base.

Last weekend our Knights helped our diocesan Catholic Charities with the distribution of Christmas gifts here at our Faith Formation Center. This gift distribution would not have been possible without the generous time of our Knights of Columbus.

Peace.....Fr. Jeff

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE for Dec. 9-10

| Account | Amount | |
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| Weekly Offering | \$11,768.96 | |
| Weekly Budget | \$11,346 | |
| Building Repair & Maintenance | & Maintenance \$1,158.22 | |
| Retired Religious | \$2,235.90 | |
| Immaculate Conception | \$1,791 | |

Thank You to Our Volunteers and Supporters

Our Once Upon a Holiday Fair was a success due to all our volunteers and supporters. CCW would like to thank the bakers who made the wonderful treats that were available at the bake sale. Big thank you to the volunteers, who stood behind the bake sale table, volunteers who worked endless hours to bring their crafts to the fair, volunteers who worked the lunch corner, cashiered, or simply were there to fill in! Most of all we thank our supporters!

Merry Christmas!! CCW Board

As the year comes to a close, CCW can't thank you enough for your support during 2023. Because of you we were able to donate \$2,500 to Father Jeff, collected baby gifts for Outreach, packaged meals for starving children, gave necessary clothing to Catholic Charities, played bingo, ate tacos, and so much more!

Our next general meeting is Thursday, January 25, 2024. Get ready for another bingo night with the Knights!!

Save the weekend of February 10-11 for the Support Our Troops collection.

We also look forward to the St. Patrick's Day dinner, more bake sales, and rosaries!

The CCW Board wishes everyone Christ's peace this Christmas Season to you and yours. Let's continue to pray for world peace and unity in our country.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!! CCW Board

The Diocese of Joliet Simbang Gabi 2023 Combined Cluster Mass Schedule and website: <u>https://www.diojoliet.org/w/</u> <u>simbang-gabi-mass-schedule</u>



Gratitude for Your Generosity <u>A Pantry Christmas</u>

We're filled with gratitude for the generosity that our parishioners continue to show at Christmas and throughout the year. I'd like to share our Christmas results with you for this year!

At Christmas this year the parish came through with approximately 145 gift cards at \$25 each from Walmart & Target. Checks made out to the pantry for Christmas bought a few gift cards, the balance was deposited for the pantry's other expenses.

We were fortunate to have received a gift of 55 Walmart gift cards at \$50 each. These were from a parishioner/benefactor. This gift allowed us to give the head of each family a \$50 card and include a \$25 gift card for each of their children. We had enough \$25 cards to give each registered family's child \$25 and \$50 for each family.

Smiles all around and each family got a ham with condiments for their Christmas meals. The above is a showing of the generosity our parishioners display throughout the year.

Thank you & God bless each of you!

Joe Maderak & Pantry Volunteers

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